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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #30**

**KACHEMAK BAY PERSONAL USE COHO SALMON FISHERY**

**In the Kachemak Bay Personal Use salmon gillnet fishery, *LCI Emergency Order #24-12* closes the** Southern District personal use gillnet fishery, effective at 6:00 AM, on Wednesday August 29 when the current fishing period ends. This fishery will remain CLOSED for the remainder of the 2012 season. Gillnets must be *completely* removed from the water by the time of closure at 6:00 AM Wednesday. Permit holders are reminded to return their personal use permits to the Homer office within 10 days after the closure, or by September 8.

**ALL** permits must be accurately and completely filled out, **EVEN IF NO FISHING EFFORT OR HARVEST TOOK PLACE**. Voluntary inseason call-ins **ARE NOT** considered an acceptable substitute for returning a permit. Any permit holder who fails to return their personal use fishing permit to the Homer office will not be eligible to receive a permit in 2013.